

AND FRENCH PRESERVES;

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED,
April 29—Ship Ocean Queen, Drake, San Juan
CLEARED
April 29—None

NEWS! NEWS!

The "British Colonist" is the only newspaper published at Victoria that receives the latest telegraphic dispatches as a comparison will prove. Late telegrams appearing in any other paper are copied without credit 24 hours after they have appeared in the British Colonist. The circulation of the British Colonist being greater than that of any other paper, it offers the best medium to advertisers.

Bentinck vs. Bute.

An anonymous writer in a leading Canadian newspaper, "as a denizen of the country many years ago, and the possessor of a knowledge of its physical features which few have," undertakes to present Bentinck Arms as the best outlet for the overland traffic. After pointing out the disadvantages of Bute Inlet, he proceeds thus:—

"To the Bentinck there is no objection on this score, opening at once on the Pacific, though at the same time admirably sheltered, and in all respects, fit, and attractively fit, for a great commercial depot, as the report says, and moreover being in the same latitude as Liverpool and the objective point of the route of the Rocky Mountain route known as the Yellow Head Pass, and on the most direct practical line from Britain to the Pacific, it is to be the proper place for a terminus. A lateral line to Westminster at the mouth of the Fraser would answer all local purposes.

"Large these views, not from any personal stake or interest in British Columbia—for I have none—but solely upon the broadest public grounds, and to obviate in so far as this suggestion may the mischief of any premature determination of railway terminus on our Pacific. A thorough exploration is what, of course, must first be had. Our *Lex Purpurea*, I believe, requires such. The amount spoken of, viz. \$270,000, on the supplementary estimates for Pacific Railroad, i.e., take it for work in or for the British Columbia section, is too little, it should be \$400,000.

As might well be supposed, Mr Waddington enters the lists with 'Britannica'. In the first place Mr Waddington disclaims any desire or intention to hamper the selection of a terminus on the Pacific, the words employed in his Bill for a charter being, 'Bute Inlet or any other suitable seaport in British Columbia.' In the second place, he defends Bute Inlet against the imputations of 'Britannica'. In the third and last place, he pitches into Bentinck thus:—

"I cannot do better than quote the description of Lieutenant Palmer of the Royal Engineers in his official report on the Bentinck Arm trail: 'A large flat about, extending across the head of the Arm, composed of black silt mud, supporting a rank vegetation, bare at low spring tides for about 700 yards from high water mark, and covered at high tide with from one to six feet of water; and at a distance of 800 yards from the shore, terminating abruptly in a steep shelving bank, on which soundings rapidly increase to 50 and 70 fathoms.' The whole is, moreover, subject to violent winds and powerful tides, and Captain, now Admiral, Richards, Hydrographer of the Royal Navy, declared the whole unpropitious to be, in sailor terms, 'stinking.' When Britannica talks of the tradition of Bentinck Arm Harbor, he must surely be joking."

"ANOTHER BURGLARY.—About 3 o'clock yesterday morning special officer Hart, while on Government street, heard a sound as of breaking glass from the direction of Broad street. Hurrying in the direction from which the sound proceeded he saw two men running from Burns & Edwards' store. He called upon them to stop and fired his pistol once in the air and once at one of the retreating figures, who, however, continued their flight and soon disappeared in the gloom. Mr Burns, who was asleep upstairs, was aroused by the noise and, with Mr Hart and three policemen, made a thorough examination of the premises and discovered that only a half-dozen shirts were missing. The rascals had removed the shutters and broken one of the panes of glass in the Yellow street window and inserted their hands, intending doubtless, to make a clean sweep, but the vigilance of the officer frustrated their plans.

"A discovery has recently been made that teeth may be extracted and then again replanted. It has been found that in cases of inflammation about the roots of a tooth, the latter may be taken out, scraped, cleansed, reinserted and made to do duty again. The method of procedure is to remove the diseased tooth, clean out its cavities, filling them up, and after cleaning with carbolic acid and cotton wool impregnated with the same, then to scrape the lungs—but preserving the mucous membrane about the neck—and after bathing it in a solution of carbolic acid to return it to its place. The London *Lancet* says in referring to the process, 'Mr Lyons carried this out in fourteen cases for Mr Boleman with success in the case of bi-episulphide, and molars, no mechanical appliances being used to keep the teeth supported until they had become fast.'

"THE COON WHO was driven from Seattle has made his appearance in Lake District, where he is doing quite a stroke of business in the begging line. The Seattle folk, after hearing his doleful tale, relented his apparent necessities and afterwards discovered that he was infested with greenbacks. He is an elderly personage and has scarcely any wardrobe to speak of.

Ma. Mason, who was seized with Mr Slidell on a British steamer by a U.S. man-of-war during the American rebellion—an act that nearly caused war between Great Britain and the United States—is dying.

Official Announcements.

The following announcements appeared in yesterday's *Government Gazette*.—The Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners under and to carry out the provisions of the Revised Statutes Act, 1871: Hon Mr Justice Crease, Hon Geo. Phillipps and E. Graham Alston, Esq. The Governor directs it to be notified by the advice of the Trustees, that after 12 months from this date no further burials will be permitted to take place in the present Victoria Cemetery. The most gracious Majesty the Queen has been pleased to confirm and allow the following Acts, passed by the Legislative Council of this Colony during the session of 1871: No. 1. An Act to appropriate the sum of \$347,535.01 out of the general revenue of the colony for the contingent service of the year 1871. No. 2. An Act to exempt the Lane & Kuriz Mining Company from the payment of duties and tolls on certain machinery, imported and yet to be imported, by them for mining purposes. In compliance with an application made by property holders on the North Arm of Fraser River, to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works of New Westminster District, a highway is established six feet in width, extending from the main channel of Fraser River northwards to the South Branch of the North Arm of said river, along the line between Ranges 6 and 7 West, and extending equidistant over said ranges, instead of the line of a highway notified in the *Government Gazette* of date 27th January, 1871. Metochin has been created a School District pursuant to the provisions of the Common School Ordinance, 1869, and the said district includes the whole of the District of Metochin according to the official map, together with that portion of Esquimalt District adjoining thereto, which lies outside the boundary of the Craigflower School District. All that parcel of land comprised on the official map of New Westminster District of the colony of British Columbia, being on the northern shore of Burrard Inlet and situate between the Indian Reserves opposite the Second Narrows and the Indian Reserve near the First Narrows, and extending back from the water's edge to the base of the mountains, shall be and is hereby created into a Fence District, by and with the name of 'The Second Narrows North Fence District,' with, under and subject to all and singular the provisions and conditions of the Fence Ordinance 1869, in that behalf provided.

The Firemen's Drill—Official Report.

ORDER OF DRILL.

The Tiger—To leave their House with the hand-engine and pass along Government street, thence down Yates street and take water at the Yates and Wharf street cistern. Then take up and proceed along Wharf street to Johnson street; up Johnson street to Government street and then take water at the Government and Johnson street cistern.

The Deluge—To leave their House with the hand-engine, pass down Yates street, along Wharf street, up Johnson street to Store street and take water at the Store street cistern. Then take up and proceed to Government street, along Government street to Yates street and take water at the Government and Yates street cistern.

After having thrown water through their respective pipes, each company to disconnect from the hand-engine and connect with the steamer.

Three lengths of hose to be used on each occasion.

Drill to take place on Friday, the 28th of April, at 5 o'clock P.M.

JAMES ORR, Foreman Tiger Co.
JOHN CROWTHER Foreman Deluge Co.
Signed in presence of
CHAS BUNTING, Foreman U H & L Co.

TIME.—Tiger, at the foot of Yates street, 2 minutes; at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, 6 minutes. Deluge, at Store street cistern 2½ minutes, at Yates and Government street cistern 5½ minutes.

SIMEON DUK, Chief Engineer V. F. D.
F. G. RICHARDS, Asst. Engineer V. F. D.

THEATRE ROYAL.—Last night's performance was amongst the best ever witnessed here. In 'Nick of the Woods' Mr and Mrs Beatty especially played well their parts, while Mr Melville made a splendid Roaring Ralph, and Mr Ward did exceedingly well as Roland Forrester. The Bird appearing to much advantage in the interesting character of Edith Forrester. The afterpiece passed off very well. It is to be regretted that the attendance was by no means as large as the popularity of the benefit and the attractiveness of the bill warranted us in expecting. The unpropitious condition of the weather had doubtless much to do with the thinness of the house.

DOG POISONING AND BURGLARS.—Several valuable watch-dogs in the suburbs have been poisoned within the past few days. Are the burglarious gang preparing for a raid upon dwellings? To provide for the contingency perhaps barkers of another kind should be got ready.

THE LINCOLN.—This revenue cutter arrived from Port Townsend yesterday morning with Mr Drew, Collector of Customs for Puget Sound, and wife, and Mr Guthrie, Supervisor of Steamers for the Pacific, and wife. She will sail again at 5 o'clock this morning.

FIRST OF MAY BALL.—The McLeod street Dancing Academy Ball will take place to-morrow evening. We can ensure all who may attend a pleasant evening's entertainment. A few tickets remain unsold in the hands of the committee.

GOLDSTREAM QUARTZ.—Four men started on Thursday to run a tunnel into the hill at the Parmeter Lead. They represent the company that commenced work at that point last year, and have strong hopes of striking the lead in the course of a few weeks.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late John Wilkie, Esq., will take place to-day from his late residence, Park Road, at 2 o'clock p.m., and from St Andrew's Church at 2.30 p.m.

THE SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, Capt. Clarke, returned from Sooke last evening, bringing a few passengers and a little produce.

Go to David Green's if you want a coat Made of wool, from the finest sheep or Cashmere goat, Or the best fitting pants, or the nicest vest—There's where you will always get the very best.

He has all kinds of goods that gentlemen need, Cloth, silk, cashmere, velvet linen and tweed—If you'll all get a suit and plunk down the cash He'll sell to you cheap if it breaks him to smash!

THE PACIFIC.—We have received no advice of the arrival of this steamer at Portland.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.—To-morrow the Amateur Athletic Sports will come off at the Cricket Ground, Esquimalt Road. A large attendance and much amusement is anticipated.

PHAW!—For every \$100 worth of real estate he may own the San Franciscan pays \$2 96, in addition to a special rate for school purposes. That is pretty good for high.

NATURE has started a sprinkler in opposition to the Spring Ridge Water Works Company; and Nature, we are bound to say, has the best of the competition.

ST ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOCIETY. The members of this society will meet to-day at a ¼ to 2 o'clock p.m. at the residence of the late Mr Wilkie.

FOR THE ISLANDS.—The Robert Cowan sailed from Sooke for the Sandwich Islands yesterday morning. She was towed out by the Emily Harris.

DUE.—The brig Byzantium from Honolulu, and the schooner Clara Light from San Francisco.

THE CALIFORNIA sailed at 7½ o'clock yesterday morning for Nanaimo. She will return to this port before going to Portland.

PASSED UP.—The Shooting Star, from San Francisco bound for Nanaimo, passed up yesterday.

FROM BURKARD INLET.—The schooner Discovery, with lumber, arrived from Burard Inlet yesterday.

By Electric Telegraph, Exclusive to the 'Colonist.'

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

NEW YORK, April 28.—A special from Paris, midnight, April 28th, says the declaration of Bismarck that the northern forts shall remain in the hands of the Germans, gives great satisfaction to the Communists. It is stated that while the Prussians hold St Denis the Northern railway will be open to carry provisions to the city.

At 2 o'clock this morning heavy firing was heard in the direction of Bas Mondon. In this attack the infantry lost heavily.

The gunboat Fancy was disabled and returned to Porto de la Concorde with difficulty at 5 o'clock this evening.

LONDON, April 29.—The Telegraph has a rumor that Versailles have taken the advance works of Fort D'Issy and the barricades are entirely destroyed. The fort has a breach several yards wide.

The Versailles yesterday expelled the Communists from an important position at the village of Les Moulineaux and occupied it. Fort D'Issy is silenced and Moulineaux is captured. The total Communist loss is 9000 killed and wounded and 3000 prisoners.

LONDON, April 28.—A special correspondent at Versailles to-day says the fire at Fort D'Issy is extinguished and the barracks in the fort is entirely destroyed. The breach in the wall is five feet wide.

This morning Les Moulineaux, a village near D'Issy, was taken by the Versailles.

The rise in the Seine has enabled two insurgent gunboats to advance to the bridge at Pont du Jour. Their fire does much damage to the Assemblyists.

At the request of Dufour the debate on the conduct of the Government of national defenses has been postponed for a month.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, April 27.—A dispatch from Alexandria, Virginia, this evening says that James M. Mason of Virginia, ex-Confederate Minister to England, is not expected to fly through the night.

BALTIMORE, April 27.—The Hon S. Gardfield, delegate from Washington Territory, delivered a lecture this evening in two Masonic Temples, on the climate and resources of the great Northwest, before a large audience of substantial business men. The lecture was well received.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Arrived, steam Constitution, Panama. Sailed, barkentine Webfoot, Portland.

The names of 152 passengers were telegraphed last night leaving Ogden for San Francisco. This is the largest list ever coming by one regular train since the road was completed.

A new rumor about the suicide of Mrs Fair is started every half hour. There is not the slightest foundation for any of them.

The rate of taxation was fixed at 296½, instead of 297, as first reported.

Christiana Nilsson will arrive in San Francisco about the 20th May.

The northwestern continues. The bulk of the cargo of silk worm eggs recently brought here by a party of Japanese merchants has been sold by telegraph to dealers in Murresville, Genoa and other Southern European ports and were shipped overland yesterday. The value of the shipment was nearly half a million dollars. The remainder will be sold at auction to-day.

Second Dispatch.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—It is understood that Tweed and others of the Tammany politicians will have a meeting of the Democrats of San Francisco, but no definite programme has been arranged.

Europe.

NEW YORK, April 28.—A special from Paris says the gon d'armes in St Denis

are becoming numerous and the loyal national guards have been organized. M Segne of the War Office attempted to reach Versailles, but was arrested at the outposts.

The *Rappel* says the correspondent of the London *Times* has been arrested. Montmartre is being fortified. On Monday night a balloon started secretly from the College of Rollio.

The Communists have established batteries at St Oler gate in Montmartre. Thiers in a speech tells the country the situation is painful. He defends the Assembly and Republic and says that the insurgents are isolated. All France is with the Assembly in its efforts to combine unity with liberty.

PARIS, April 28.—The Commune has forbidden a requisition on the property of foreigners. A delay of 40 hours is granted to persons between the ages of 48 and 60 to join battalions, otherwise they will be court-martialed.

The Freemasons have informed the Commune that they exhausted all means of conciliation at Versailles. They are resolved to plant their banners on the ramparts, and if struck will march against the Versailles and appeal to their brother Masons for support.

The *Not d'Ordre* alleges that the city of Toulouse is insured and erected barricades. The fort at Courbarr is bombarding Port Mallot and the Arc d'Triomphe.

The Federals have established a battery on the road to Asnières to bombard Genouvilliers, Colombes and Courbevois.

The bombardment of the forts on the South is more feeble. The calibre of the Versailles' cannon is small. The combatants are increasing in numbers.

The Governor of the Hotel des Invalides has been arrested.

LONDON, April 26.—In the House of Commons last night, notwithstanding the concessions of Government, made a bitter attack on the budget. He said Government in abandoning its other proposals to save a tax of sixpence on incomes had to abandon its deplorable leaving the deficiency to increase year by year. The Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1869 erred in giving up indirect taxation and now sought to replace it by additions to direct taxation.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer defined the construction of the budget and accepted the postponement of its consideration till Monday.

Third Dispatch.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The Board of Supervisors held a special meeting to-day and fixed the rate of real estate taxation, for the ensuing year at \$2 96 per \$100 on its valuation.

Rumors are current that negotiations are pending between the Central Mail Steamship Company and the North Pacific Transportation Company, by which the Panama line is to be sold out to the Central Pacific Co., who will withdraw its steamers and transfer its franchise in the Mexico and Central America to the N P Co., who will run a line monthly to Panama, connecting with the European steamers. This arrangement, if carried out, will probably be followed by an increase of fares over the railroad and between San Francisco and Panama and Mexican ports.

The scandalous scenes attending some of the late military excursions will not be allowed to be repeated. Officers of companies will hereafter be held accountable for the preservation of order in their excursions, and a failure to do so will lead to charges being preferred against them.

The frauds in wool shipped from the Southern part of the State and sold in this market have been so glaring that it is found that the reputation of the wool produced by the entire State will be seriously injured unless some action is taken here to bring the perpetrators to justice. The wool buyers who have been victimized are consulting on measures to be taken to check the evil.

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Murray & Lannan's Florida Water invigorates and strengthens the weak and debilitated, soothes and quiets the nervous and excitable, induces a healthy slumber to the weary and listless. If there are counterfeiters, buyers must be sure to get the genuine perfume prepared only by Lannan & Kemp, New York, sole proprietors. 555

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A REQUISITE SUPPLIED.—To avoid the necessity which has heretofore existed of sending to San Francisco to have finished Bookbinding Robert Williams has, by study, application and practice in the largest establishments in California, perfected himself in the art of Bookbinding and Ruling, both plain and ornamental, and is supplied with all the necessary material and machinery. Always to be found at T N Hanks & Co's.

To avert evil is one of the greatest triumphs of human skill. This triumph is achieved by Dr Walker's Vinegar Bitters. They build up, fortify and renovate the whole system, thus enabling it to defy the elemental causes of disease. Hence their efficacy as a protective medicine in districts where the air and water are impure. The weakest and most susceptible organization is rendered proof against all malarious disorders by taking one or two doses daily as a preventive. 6

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABRAHAM.—Fred Payne, Taperial Artist. Shaving 12½ cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stand on the sunny side of Johnson street. *

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonial Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits.

NEW GOODS.—A B Gray has received per Pacific large additions to his stock of Dry Goods, comprising Silk Mantle Velvets, Velvet, Black Silks, Colored Satins, Dress Goods, Linens, Cottons, Jacks, Kid Gloves, Skirts, Umbrellas, &c, &c, together with a varied assortment of Fancy Small Wares. Government street, March 1871

THE SUNNYSIDE.—Mrs McDonnell has added a spacious restaurant to the Sunnyside Lunch room and is now fully prepared to supply meals at all hours to an unlimited number of guests. 313 1/2

MILINERY.—By last steamer a first class milliner arrived from Europe for the London House.

New Advertisements.

TO STOCK RAISERS.
THE STALLION BELONGING to the undersigned will stand during the present season at Victoria or in the Districts. Orders must be left with
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A MISSION APPEAL.
PAUL'S, LYTON,
THOMPSON, Miss J. C.,
March 21, 1871.

THE REV. J. H. GOOD IN CHARGE of the above Mission ventures respectfully to invoke the assistance of the well disposed towards aiding the erection of his projected Protestant Native Church upon the site recently acquired, just outside Lyton. The building in question will be required to accommodate at least 800 adults of both sexes, who will be divided off into a hall for the purpose of holding services, the estimated cost of which he puts down roundly at \$2000. Of this sum, the greater part, it is hoped, will speedily be contributed from England, the last mail informing him of a grant of £5000 from the National Church Union that has lately been made to the Mother Church at home. If a fourth one can be raised within the diocese Mr Good would feel a great satisfaction and pleasure in making known the same to the friends of the cause in Victoria, which mainly maintains him at his post, as also to others interested in his work and present field of labor.

The large body of Indian adherents under Mr Good has already begun to subscribe their respective mites in aid of the undertaking, and as Mr Good is prevented by his numerous engagements from personally soliciting help from the colony at large, he trusts to the medium of the press and the advocacy of friends to accomplish the worthy purpose in hand and by which alone he proposes to make known heretofore what has been given.

Contributors will please send their donations direct to the above address, or by the kind permission of Messrs Bole Bros, Lyton, they may pay the same to the Bank of British North America, Victoria, to the credit of the Church Building Fund.

N.B.—It is highly desirable this building should be commenced within six weeks from this date, as to be available (D.V.) for the Bishop's announced visit to this Mission during the coming summer.

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FRESH AND LCHYNE HERRINGS,

FRIED SOLES,

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PRESERVED HAMS AND CIGARS,

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